Three children burnt to death in fire incidents

Dawn Report

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CHARSADDA/ MANSEHRA: Three children died of burn injuries in two separate fire incidents in Charsadda and Lower Kohistan on Thursday.

In the first incident, a huge blast took place in the house of a resident, Ibrahim Khan, in Charsadda on Wednesday night due a gas leak, destroying a room, Rescue 1122 officials said.

As a result, Ibrahim Khan sustained injuries and his five-year-old son Rahimullah and six-year-old daughter Spogmai died. The injured Ibrahim was shifted to DHQ hospital, Charsadda.

After the incident, Rescue 1122 ambulances and fire tenders reached the spot and conducted a rescue operation.

Meanwhile, a one-year-old girl was burnt to death after a house with around a dozen rooms was gutted in a massive fire in Khanokheil area of Lower Kohistan.

"The village where the fire broke out is located in an inaccessible mountainous part of the district, and our teams could not reach the site in time, resulting in the death of a minor girl, who was left behind as families fled," Mohammad Duraj, an official of Rescue 1122, told reporters on Thursday.

The fire, which broke out due to an electric short circuit, rapidly spread across the entire house.

"Residents rushed to the scene and rescued women and children from the intense blaze that shot high into the sky, while some people also sustained burn injuries," Mr Duraj said.

He said that a minor girl who was asleep in one of the rooms could not be rescued and was burned to death.

Her completely charred body was later recovered from the house.

Mr Duraj added that the entire house, where several families were living, was completely destroyed.

TECHNICIANS install security cameras near Governor House, Peshawar, on Thursday. — White Star

Response of govt, ECP sought to plea against march towards Islamabad

Petitioner seeks ban on blocking highways during protests

Bureau Report

PESHAWAR: Peshawar High Court has issued notice to federal and provincial governments and Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP), seeking their response to a plea seeking ban on any 'anti-federation and anti-state' march towards the federal capital or any other province.

A bench consisting of Justice Mohammad Naeem Anwar and Justice Kamran Hayat Miankhel was hearing a petition filed by a citizen of Peshawar, Momin Tariq, seeking multiple reliefs from the court, requesting to restrain protesters from blocking any public or private place, building or any vehicle on Grand Trunk Road, motorway route, cities or any other area during protest.

The petitioner has also requested the court to order organisers not to use money or hire protesters and also not to make their 'anti-federation' and 'anti-state' narration through public and social disturbance in individual or collective capacity.

He also sought directives of the court for federal government to issue an ordinance or enact a law for prohibiting 'anti-state' march towards another province or federal capital Islamabad.

The petition has also sought interim relief, requesting the court to restrain protesters, with or without consent of provincial government or any elected member of provincial or National Assembly, from violating any provision of the Constitution.

Respondents in the petition are federal government through attorney general for Pakistan, National Assembly and Senate through their respective secretaries, federal interior secretary, KP government through advocate general, KP chief secretary and Election Commission of Pakistan through its secretary.

Advocate Mohammad Hamdan appeared for the petitioner and stated that his client had observed serious violation of laws and the Constitution by 'so-called' protesters from the province during the last few years.

He said that provincial government through its political mandate misused resources, machineries and assets of the province against the stability of the State of Pakistan.

He questioned whether the Constitution permitted any protester or member of a political party to create disturbance between governments in the name of protests. The counsel stated that protesters were in fact state offenders, who used racial propaganda against the unity of the Federation of Pakistan.

He claimed that throughout territorial jurisdiction of high court, the political mandate had been misused that was a threat to the harmony between provinces and federation.

The lawyer cited several constitutional provisions, arguing that fundamental rights of citizens guaranteed therein had been violated by protesters. He added that the right to free movement of a citizen had been affected due to blockade of roads including GT Road and motorways, etc.

He claimed that the 'so-called' protesters mostly relied on provincial prejudices amongst citizens to destabilise harmony between provinces and Federation of Pakistan.

He questioned whether the Constitution of Pakistan allowed a particular parochial, racial, tribal, sectarian and provincial prejudice by any class or group of people against the state.

He said that Article 4 of the Constitution guaranteed that no action detrimental to the life, liberty, body, reputation or property of any person should be taken except in accordance with law, but protesters continued to violate that provision.

12 illegal Afghans held in Landi Kotal, eight deported

KHYBER: Police arrested 12 undocumented Afghan nationals in the Landi Kotal on Thursday and deported eight of them to Afghanistan via the Torkham border crossing.

Officials told Dawn that warnings were issued to all Afghan nationals residing in different localities of Landi Kotal to either voluntarily return to Afghanistan or acquire legal travel documents as soon as possible.

They said Afghan traders and shopkeepers in Landi Kotal were also told to pack up their businesses and go back to their country.

The officials said that the crackdown was initiated on Thursday at the Landi Kotal Bazaar where officials of the district administration and police rounded up at least 12 Afghan shopkeepers and deported eight of them to Afghanistan via the Torkham border point.

They said those deported included Abu Bakar, Farman, Waris, Awozubillah, Nasaruddin, Adam Khan, Najeebullah and Hayat Mohammad.

The officials said that four Afghan nationals, including Mohammad Adnan, Yar Gul, Zahidullah and Abdur Rehman, had their cases pending with the Peshawar High Court, so they're not deported.

They said for the first time, a crackdown was initiated on illegal Afghans in Landi Kotal tehsil of Khyber tribal district.

Earlier, local officials visited the areas where these Afghan families are residing and asked them to leave Pakistan, saying they're under pressure from both the federal and provincial governments to persuade these illegal Afghan nationals to leave Pakistan at their earliest.

They said that authorities had already completed the mapping of all those Afghan families currently residing in different parts of Khyber.

The officials said efforts would be made to persuade Afghans to return in a dignified manner as they had been living here for a long time with some even illegally possessing Pakistani CNICs.

Sources in Landi Kotal Bazaar said that those arrested and later deported were residing and having businesses in Landi Kotal for the last three decades.

They said that Afghan traders had invested millions of rupees in different business enterprises over the years and it would be difficult for them to wind up their businesses in a short period of time.

Meanwhile, sources at Torkham said that Afghan authorities had refused to allow hundreds of Pakistanis stranded on their side of the border, with many students, women and children being among them.

They said that Pakistan allowed at least 28 medical students, enrolled in Afghan medical colleges, to return on January 12.

The sources said since then, around 1,000 more stranded Pakistani nationals had assembled at the Afghanistan side of Torkham border to come back to Pakistan as they got stuck in Afghanistan due to the closure of all border points on October 12.

Zahidan Khan, a resident of Landi Kotal who is among hundreds of the Pakistani nationals stranded in Afghanistan, told Dawn over the phone that he and many like him had made several contacts with the Pakistan Embassy in Kabul and Foreign Office in Islamabad for one-time renewal of expired visas, but to no avail.

He added that the Afghan authorities required that authorisation.

"As most stranded persons face both financial and health issues, the federal government should sympathetically look into their cases," he said. — Ibrahim Shinwari

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
COLLECTORATE OF
CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, GADANI
CUSTOM HOUSE, GADANI

TENDER NOTICE FOR SUPPLY OF RATION (DRY & PERISHABLE ITEMS)

Sealed tenders are invited from reputed suppliers, contractors, or firms registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments for the supply of dry and perishable ration items required for the check posts operating under the jurisdiction of the Collectorate of Customs Enforcement, Gadani, for the Financial Year 2025-26.

SCOPE OF WORK

The successful bidder shall be responsible for the supply and delivery of ration items (dry and perishable) as per the approved list to various Customs Check Posts/Field Formations situated within the jurisdiction of the Collectorate, including but not limited to:

• Khurkera • Ormara • Pasni • Turbat • Gwadar • Nalaint • Panjgur • Jewani
• Pishukan • Khuzdar • Naka Khari • Band Murad

CATEGORIES OF ITEMS

DRY ITEMS

• Wheat Flour (Atta) • Rice • Pulses (Masoor, Moong, Chana, Mash) • Sugar
• Tea (Loose or Packed) • Cooking Oil / Ghee • Spices (Salt, Red Chili, Turmeric, Coriander, etc.) • Match Boxes • Detergent / Soap Bars • Other dry grocery items as per requirement

PERISHABLE ITEMS

• Fresh Vegetables • Fresh Fruits • Meat (Beef, Mutton, Chicken) • Milk / Yogurt • Eggs
• Other perishable items as per requirement

TERMS & CONDITIONS

i **Submission & Opening of Bids**
Sealed bids must be dropped in the Tender Box placed in the Administration Branch, Collectorate of Customs Enforcement, Gadani, on or before 9th February, 2026 up to 1400 hours. The bids shall be opened on the same day at 1500 hours in the presence of the bidders or their duly authorized representatives who may wish to witness the opening of the sealed tenders.

ii. **Mandatory Documents**
The following documents must be attached with the tender documents; otherwise, the bid shall be considered non-responsive:
• Copy of valid Sales Tax Registration (FBR)
• Copy of valid Provincial Sales Tax Registration, issued by the relevant provincial authority, such as:
○ Balochistan Revenue Authority (BRA)
○ Sindh Revenue Board (SRB)
○ Punjab Revenue Authority (PRA)
○ Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Revenue Authority (KPRA)
• Copy of valid Income Tax Registration (NTN)
• Business profile for the last three (03) years
• Authority letter showing details of the authorized person for each administrative division
• Copy of CNIC of the authorized person
• Affidavit on stamp paper confirming that the firm/company is not blacklisted by any government or semi-government organization

iii. **Right of Acceptance / Rejection**
The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in accordance with the provisions of Rule-33 of PPRA Rules, 2004.

iv. **Modification of Bids**
No bidder shall be allowed to alter, amend, or modify his/her bid after the opening of bids.

v. **Conditional Bids**
Conditional bids shall not be accepted.

vi. **Samples / Specifications**
Complete details/specifications of all quoted items must be attached with the tender/bid; otherwise, the bid shall not be considered.

vii. **Taxes**
Quoted rates must be inclusive of all applicable federal, provincial, and local taxes, duties, and levies.

viii. **Call Deposit (Bid Security)**
Each bid must be accompanied by a call deposit equivalent to 2% of the estimated cost in the form of a Pay Order in favor of: Collector, Collectorate of Customs Enforcement, Gadani

ix. **Validity of Rates**
The quoted rates shall remain valid for a period of six (06) months and may be revised thereafter, subject to mutual agreement, keeping in view market fluctuations and inflation/deflation.

x. **Incomplete Quotations**
Incomplete quotations or bids lacking any required document or information shall not be considered under any circumstances.

xi. **Performance Security/Guarantee**
After signing of contract agreement, the successful bidder(s) within 10 days shall submit to the Collectorate a Performance Guarantee equivalent to 5% of the estimated amount of contract in the shape of Pay order having validity till 30th June, 2026 from a scheduled bank of Pakistan or AA rating insurance company. After the verification of performance guarantee submitted by the successful bidder, the firm(s) bid security instrument shall be released.

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INVITATION TO E-BID
THROUGH SAP-ARIBA DISCOVERY

E-Bids are invited through SAP-Ariba Discovery for the service/material given below under competitive bidding procedure as per Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) rules:

SR #	TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE & TIME
1.	OGDC-SCM-LD-WT-EXPL-306832403-2025	HIGH PRESSURE FLEXIBLE HOSE PIPE	02.02.2026 AT 1130 HRS

EXTENSION IN BID CLOSING & OPENING DATE

2. Reference our Tender Notice published in newspaper(s) on **28-11-2025,** it is notified that the bid submission/opening date of the following case (s) has been extended as follows:

SR #	TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	REVISED CLOSING DATE & TIME
1.	OGDC-SCM-FD-CB-PNP-QP-304258622-2025	SPARES FOR VOLVO PENTA FIRE WATER ENGINES	21.01.2026 AT 1130 HRS

3. Bidders who have already submitted/ sent their proposals (bids) may take them back and re-submit the same before the revised closing date and time mentioned above.
4. All bids will be opened 30 minutes after the bids closing date/ time.
5. Tender Notice/ detailed instructions are available on PPRA website at www.ppra.org.pk.
6. Tender documents are available online and bids are also required to be submitted online through e-procurement portal at https://ogdcl.com/sap-ariba-tenders or discovery.ariba.com/profile/AN01562899621 for details see "Instruction for Bidders Section" of the tender documents.
7. OGDC reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to annul the bidding process and reject all the bids as per Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rule-33.

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The date of opening of Tender No. 576 SIUT i.e. January 19, 2026 is hereby extended till January 27, 2026, (Tuesday), bids must be submitted at Director-SIUT Office, 5th Floor, Pre-function Area, DFMC Building, SIUT up to 02:30 pm.

The Tenders/bidders may collect Tender documents from the CRS Department, ground floor, DFMC, on any working day during 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. till January 26,2026,

Remaining Terms and Conditions of the said tender will remain unchanged.

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